

Dr Enrico Reginato, President

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Mr Bart STAES MEP Rapporteur of the ENVI Committee European Parliament

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your very quick answer.

Your report fulfills our expectancies on EU Health Services and will be diffused, discussed and, I am sure, approved, in our next General Assembly that will be held in Vienna, joint with AEMH (European Association of Senior Hospital Doctors) and EJD (European Junior Doctors) next 7-9 May.

TFEU rules on Healthcare allow full autonomy to Member States, ad this already creates inequalities that, in some extent, represent a bug in the right to free circulation. Introducing US concepts of economic and business activity in healthcare, could endanger, still more, some national health services, with the risk of a two-speed healthcare, with private, out-of-pocket, better quality care and a public low-cost, and low quality, care.

On behalf of FEMS, I thank you for your report that is surely a very important point of defense of EU welfare system.

Best regards Enrico Reginato FEMS President

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